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AGENDA

Concurrence Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 2005
Board Room, Transportation Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

9:00 a.m. – Scott Gentry – NCDOT - PDEA Branch

TIP – R-3825 Widening NC 42 to a four-lane shoulder facility with a 17.5-foot raised median from US 70 to SR 1003 (Buffalo Road). A multi-use bicycle/pedestrian path is proposed for the south side of NC 42 between SR 2022 (Old NC 42) and SR1902 (Glen Laurel Road). The proposed project is approximately 5.7 miles long.

Team Members:

Scott Gentry – DOT - PDEA
Ron Lucas - FHWA
Bill Biddlecome - USACE
Chris Militscher - EPA
Gary Jordan - USFWS
Travis Wilson - WRC
Nikki Thomson - DWQ
Sarah McBride - SHPO
Ann Whitley – Upper Coastal Plain RPO (non-signatory)

NCDOT Technical Support Staff & other agency staff:

Max Price – DOT – Hydraulics
Lisa Shapiro – DOT - Roadway Design
Charles Hunt – DOT - Structure Design
Glenn Mumford – DOT Roadway Design
Jim Trogon – Division Engineer, Division 4
Wendi Johnson - Construction Engineer, Division 4
Jamie Shern - Environmental Officer, Division 4
Chris Rivenbark – DOT – PDEA (ONE)
Michael Turchy – DOT – PDEA (ONE)

Rob Hanson – DOT – PDEA

Jay McInnis – DOT - PDEA

**The purpose of this meeting is to submit information to support concurrence through avoidance and minimization (Concurrence Point 4A). Concurrence will be requested for purpose and need, detailed study alternatives carried forward, bridge locations and lengths, LEDPA selection and avoidance and minimization (Concurrence Points 1, 2, 2A, 3 and 4A).*

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10:30a.m. – Khaled Al-Akhdar – NCDOT – PDEA

TIP – R-4463 – Craven County - NC 43 Connector from NC 43/55 to US 17.

Team Members:

Khaled Al-Akhdar – DOT – PDEA

Chris Padgett – RPO (non-signatory)

Bill Biddlecome – USACOE

Sarah McBride – SHPO

Travis Wilson - WRC

Chris Militscher – USEPA

Gary Jordan – USFWS

Cathy Brittingham – DENR – DCM

Nikki Thomson - DWQ

Ron Sechler – NMFS

Fritz Rhode – DMF

NCDOT Technical Support Staff:

Bill Arrington – DENR – DCM

Harold Blizzard – Craven County

Jay Bennett – DOT – Roadway Design

David Henderson – DOT – Hydraulics

Greg Perfetti – DOT – Structure Design

John Hennessy – DENR – Roadway Design

Jim Davis – Craven County

Bruce Ellis – DOT – ONE

Walter Hartman – New Bern

Earlene Thomas – DOT – Preconstruction

C.E. Lassiter Jr. – DOT – Division 2

**The purpose of this meeting is to achieve CP 2a(Bridging/Alignment Review).*

1:00p.m. – Alena Cook – NCDOT – Transportation Planning Branch

TIP- U-2703 Improvements to the US 421 corridor in the vicinity of Boone in Watauga County.

Team Members:

Alena Cook – DOT – TPB
John Thomas – USACE
Chris Militscher – EPA
Brian Wrenn – DENR – DWQ
Sarah McBride – SHPO
Jake Rigsbee – FHWA
Marella Buncick – USFWS
Marla Chambers – NCWRC
Harold Draper - TVA
David Baird - High Country RPO (non-signatory)

NCDOT Technical Support Staff:

Trent Beaver – DOT - Division 11 Construction Engineer
Eric Midkiff – DOT - PDEA
Gary Lovering – DOT - Roadway Design
Tim Gardiner – DOT – (OHE)
Beverly Williams – DOT – TPB
Michael Pettyjohn – DOT - Division Engineer, Division 11

** The purpose of this meeting is to achieve CP 2. Consider information regarding alternative corridors. The project team will then decide on alternatives to carry forward. Preliminary study corridors based on functional designs are being presented as a starting point. The project team will then decide to eliminate or add additional alternatives.*

3:00p.m. – Mark Pierce – NCDOT – PDEA Branch

TIP – U-3812 – Environmental Assessment of NC 88 Widening Project in Ashe County.

Team Members:

Mark Pierce – DOT – PDEA
Marella Buncick – USFWS
Marla Chambers – WRC
Sarah McBride – DCR - SHPO
Chris Militscher – USEPA
Jake Rigsbee – FHWA
John Thomas – USACE
David Baird – High County RPO (non-signatory)
Brian Wrenn – DENR – DWQ

NCDOT Technical Support Staff:

James Goodnight – DOT - Roadway Design
Steve Kendall – DOT - Roadway Design
Jerry Snead – DOT - Hydraulics
Rob Hanson – DOT – PDEA
Michael Pettyjohn – DOT – Division Engineer
Mark Freeman – DOT – Division Project Manager
Carl Goode – DOT – OHE
Vanessa Patrick – DOT – OHE
Linwood Stone – DOT – PDEA
Elizabeth Lusk – DOT – ONE
Deanna Riffey – DOT – ONE
Njoroge Wainaina – DOT – Geotechnical

** The purpose of this Meeting is to present information to the Merger Process Team in order to reach concurrence on Point 2A, Alternatives to Carry Forward and Bridging Decisions.*